

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2014-46-T - ORDER NO. 2014-479

JUNE 10, 2014

IN RE: Application of J & T's Local Moving and)	ORDER GRANTING
More LLC for a Class E (Household Goods))	CLASS E (HOUSEHOLD
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	GOODS) CERTIFICATE
Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle)	
Carrier)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Amended Application of J & T's Local Moving and More LLC (“Applicant”) for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.¹ The Applicant seeks statewide authority to move household goods between points and places in South Carolina. Pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817(C)(3)(a), the Applicant timely published notice of this matter in a newspaper of general circulation. No parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on June 4, 2014, in the offices of the Commission.

The parties at the hearing included the Applicant and the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”). The Applicant was represented by Willie H. Brunson, Esquire, and presented the testimony of the company’s owner Jammie Singleton and Rojie Nelson as a

¹ Among other changes, the original Application listed the Applicant as Jammie Singleton d/b/a J & T's Local Moving and More, not referencing the business entity as an LLC. The Motion approving the Application states this original name, although it was the intent that the approval be applied to the amended Application with the amended name J & T's Local Moving and More LLC.

shipper witness. ORS was represented by Shannon Hudson, Esquire, and presented the testimony of ORS Transportation Manager, George Parker.

During the hearing, Singleton testified about his knowledge and experience in the moving industry and stated that he was aware of and intended to comply with the Commission's regulations concerning household goods movers. Additionally, Mr. Nelson, a realtor, testified about the need for additional movers in the state. For ORS, Mr. Parker testified that he found the Application to be in order. Mr. Parker also stated that he performed an inspection and found the Applicant's equipment to be acceptable.

The Commission also finds the Application to be in order. Additionally, we conclude that the Applicant has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate as a household goods mover pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-330 and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133. Furthermore, we find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized service. Therefore, the Application of J & T's Local Moving and More LLC should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Application of J & T's Local Moving and More LLC for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is approved for the Applicant to transport household goods throughout South Carolina.

2. The Applicant shall file with the Office of Regulatory Staff the proper insurance, safety rating, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, and

2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

3. Upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. Vol. 10 (1976), as amended, a Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

4. Prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by this Order shall not be provided.

5. Failure of the Applicant to either (1) complete the certification process by complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements of causing to be filed with the Commission proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements of the Commission as stated above, may result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

6. That prior to compliance with the requirements regarding the filing of certain information with the ORS and receipt of a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by this Order may not be provided.

7. If the Applicant fails to comply with the filing requirements contained herein, this Order granting the Application shall be deemed null and void and the

Application herein shall be dismissed without prejudice. In this event, no further order of this Commission is necessary.

8. Pursuant to the two month reporting requirement contained in Order No. 2014-443 (May 21, 2014), the ORS is requested to furnish the name and docket numbers of the Applicant to the Commission, should the Applicant become non-compliant with the present Order. After such notification, the Docket shall be closed.

9. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:


Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)